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## CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

R. Gregory LaGoy Chief Executive Officer Hospice Maui Inc. 400 Mahalani Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. LaGoy:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated Hospice Maui, Inc.'s Certificate of Need application #21-26A for the acquisition of Hospice services at 264 Ilima Street, Lanai City, HI, at a capital cost of \$1,000.

Pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 186 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the Agency finds that:

- (a) The proposal is eligible for administrative review as it meets the criterion in HAR 11-186-99.1(b) (5), i.e.: "An additional location of an existing service or facility."
- (b) The applicant, Hospice Maui, Inc., has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that its proposal meets the Certificate of Need criteria in HAR 11-186-15(a).
- (c) There is no compelling public interest which will be served by requiring the application to go through the standard review process.

As required under Section 323D-43(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), the Agency concludes and determines that:

- There is a public need for this proposal.
- 2. The cost of this proposal will not be unreasonable in light of the benefits it will provide and its impact on health care costs.

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Accordingly, the State Health Planning and Development Agency hereby APPROVES and ISSUES a Certificate of Need to Hospice Maui, Inc. for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #21-26A. The maximum capital expenditure allowed under this approval is \$1,000.

Serafin Colmenares, Jr.

Administrator